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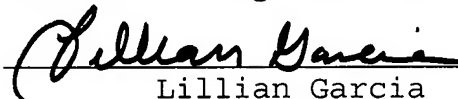
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation,
[] divisional, application of pending prior Application No.
09/631,241 (Confirmation No. 9677), filed August 2, 2000.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration
and power of attorney; [X] PrintEFS for the above-identified
patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 08/834,661, filed April 11, 1997, is assigned of record to Altus Biologics Inc. (Reel/Frame: 8822/0953).

Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Nine (9) sheets of:
 - ☒ Formal drawings.
 - ☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
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- ☒ A preliminary amendment.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____
_____ application, No. _____,
filed _____.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	82 - 20 =	62	x \$9 =	\$ 558.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14 - 3 =	11	x \$43 =	\$ 473.00
[x] A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$145 =	\$ 145.00
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